

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CHRISTOPHER J. HADNAGY, an
individual; and SOCIAL-ENGINEER, LLC,
a Pennsylvania limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JEFF MOSS, an individual; DEF CON
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Washington
corporation; and DOES 1-10; and ROE
ENTITIES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-c-v-01932-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

Defendants Def Con Communications, Inc. and Jeff Moss request the Court extend the current case deadlines by 60 days and continue the trial date by 90 days. Dkt. 69. Plaintiffs Christopher Hadnagy and Social-Engineer, LLC oppose the motion (Dkt. 71).

A court has discretion to grant a motion for continuance as part of its inherent power to control its own docket to ensure that cases proceed before it in a timely and orderly manner. Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). Case schedules may be modified for “good cause.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); LCR 16(b)(4); LCR 10(g).

Having reviewed the parties’ briefing and relevant portions of the record, the Court finds good cause exists for the requested extension and that the requested extension is reasonable under the circumstances as it will allow needed time for the parties to complete written and

deposition discovery (including all necessary follow-up discovery and motions), fully prepare for trial, and engage in further discussions related to resolution.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

1. Defendants' Motion to Extend Deadlines (Dkt. 69) is **GRANTED**;
2. The following revised trial date and deadlines shall govern the parties' pretrial filings in this matter:

EVENT	DATE
Close of Discovery	February 13, 2025
Discovery Motions must be noted for consideration no later than	February 28, 2025
Daubert Motions Deadline	March 14, 2025
Dispositive Motions Deadline	March 14, 2025
Mediation per CR 39.1(c)(3) held no later than	March 28, 2025
Plaintiffs' CR 16 Pre-Trial Statement	April 4, 2025
Defendants' CR 16 Pre-Trial Statement	April 18, 2025
Motions in Limine (must be filed by this date and noted no later than the second Friday after filing)	April 18, 2025
Agreed CR 16.1 Pretrial Order	May 23, 2025
JURY TRIAL Estimated trial length: 5 days	July 28, 2025, 9:30 AM, Courtroom 12A

DATED this 15th day of November, 2024.



BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge